

CANVASS HEARING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 6, 2018 STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEVENBER 9, 2018

PRESENT: Vice Chairwoman Pamela M. Williams; Mrs. Denise Davidson; Ms. Carrie Fair; Mr. John Kemp and Director Jeanine Bostick.

ABSENT: Chairman Joseph Arzillo and Mr. Rodney Catterton.

NOTIFICATION TO MEDIA: Vice Chairwoman Williams announced the media had been notified.

INVOCATION: Ms. Fair.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motioned by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Ms. Fair to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTER OF OATH: The Constitutional Oath was administered to the Board; the Director and the Vice Chairwoman.

CANVASSERS HEARING: (16) Provisional and (8) Failsafe Ballots (24) Total:

Vice Chairperson Williams asked if anyone was present who ballot was being challenged. One voter was present. The voter stated he registered to vote at the DMV on July 25, 2018 for Jasper County. The voter currently showed still registered in Bamberg County. The Director investigated the matter and confirmed the voter had in fact registered with DMV to move his registration to Jasper County on July 25, 2018. Motioned by Mrs. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Kemp to accept the ballot and count the vote.

These two voters registered at the DMV, but showed registered in Beaufort County. The Director investigated the matter and confirmed the voters did in fact register with DMV to vote in Jasper County. Motioned by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Ms. Fair to accept the ballots and count the votes.

This one voter signature was challenged. The challenger did not show for the hearing. Motioned by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mrs. Davidson to accept the ballot and count the vote.

These seven voters were mailed their Absentee Ballots and stated they never received them. The Director verified their Absentee Ballots were never returned to the Voter Registration office. Motioned by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Ms. Fair to accept the ballots and count the votes.

These eight voters moved and did not up their addresses. Motioned by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Ms. Fair to accept the ballots and count the votes.

CANVASSERS HEARING: (16) Provisional and (8) Failsafe Ballots (24) Total, Cont'd.:

Five Provisional's were not counted (3) registered in other counties. (1) Did not have a valid photo ID and (1) not a register voter. Motioned by Mrs. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Kemp to not accept the ballots and do not count the votes.

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION: The approved provisional and failsafe ballots were tallied and added to the unofficial results. The Director read the new totals. Motioned by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mrs. Davidson to accept the new election total results and certify the election. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: Motioned by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Ms. Fair to adjourn the Canvass Hearing.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jeanine M. Bostick, Director

cc: File and Board Members